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On the 11th December, at Singapore, Mrs.
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MARRIAGES.

On 25th inst., at the Union Church, Hongkong,
by the Rev. C. H. Hickling, WILLIAM HUNTER,
eldest son of the late Rev. Wm. Hunter, of Glas-
gow, Aberdeenshire, to MARIAN ALICE RAE,
youngest daughter of ALEXANDER RAE, of Culter,
Aberdeenshire.

On the 11th December, at St. Andrew's Cath-
edral, Singapore, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of
Singapore and Sarawak, assisted by the Ven.
Archdeacon Dunlop, ARTHUR HENRY, second
son of the late CHARLES BAGNALL, White, York-
shire, to MARY STUART, youngest daughter of
JOHN FRASER, Inverkeithing, Crinanburgh, Perth-
shire, late of Singapore.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VOEUX ROAD CL
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, 27th December, 1902.

THE Quarry Bay affair which we described
in these columns on Tuesday last, adding
some details from other sources on the next
day, remains as mysterious as ever. We do
not profess to be able to say exactly what
steps the Police are taking in the matter,
nor, were we able, would it be expedient to
reveal what all those steps are. There are,
however, one or two points which it seems
to us it would be well, in view of the contra-
dictory stories afloat, to clear up; and,
moreover, there was yesterday a fresh
development of the affair which seems to
show that the authorities have neglected an
opportunity to get on the track. This was
nothing less than the discovery
yesterday morning near one of the mat-
sheds wherein the coolies employed on
Messrs. BUTTERFIELD and SWIRE's works
live of the body of a dead Chinaman,
with his hands and feet tied. The
significance of the hands and feet being
so tied is not at present apparent, but the
fact of his body being found makes it look
possible, if not probable, that he was one of
the Chinese engaged in the fatal riot. It
was claimed by the coolies after Sunday's
affair that some of their number had been

killed, but through fear of implicating
themselves all traces of dead or wounded
Chinese were cleared away. The obvious
course would have seemed to be to search
the matsheds with as little delay as possible.
This indeed the police were asked to do on
Monday, but as only one European police-
man, one Indian, and a Chinese were sent
down towards evening it was naturally out
of the question for this inadequate trio
(even with the assistance of Messrs. BUT-
TERFIELD and SWIRE's Indian watchmen,
who were got out, though in a state of
terror naturally after Sunday's riot) to
perform the extremely dangerous operation
of arresting any among some fifteen
hundred coolies anxious to put the Police
off the scent. On Monday night only four
armed policemen, two Europeans and two
Indians, were put on duty, urgent requests
at length succeeding in bringing two more
Indians. We believe that now one
European and seven or eight Indians are
on duty from evening to about 5.30 a.m.
No arrests have been made up to the time
of writing, though it is pretty well known
that up to Tuesday night or Wednesday
morning there were three to five wounded
Chinese, at least, in the matsheds. What
was the cause of there being no efficient
search made through the matsheds on the
day after the riot is presumably known to the
authorities. It hardly seems credible that
it was impossible to send down to
Quarry Bay a force strong enough to
deter the Chinese coolies from hindering
those engaged in searching for such as by
their wounds, etc., were evidently implicated
in the affair, or for dead bodies, if there were
any concealed in the matsheds. It looks
now as if nothing but a lucky chance can
help the Police to bring the offenders to
justice. There has elapsed ample time
in which the guilty may obliterate all
traces of their guilt. The matter has not
been treated with sufficient seriousness, and
this is extremely to be regretted on account
of the bad precedent which has been given.
A mob of coolies has committed a terrible
crime, whether there was any original
grievance or not, and the authorities have
apparently not had the courage to act with
the boldness and promptitude which would
have given them the required clues. The
mob has triumphed, and this seems to us a
very dangerous example to have allowed to
be set. It is just possible some of the
culprits may be brought to punishment
ultimately, but the great opportunity of
securing them has been irretrievably lost.

It is notified in the Gazette that Mr. J. R.
Wood has passed his final examination in
Chinese.

H.M. the King's approval of the appointment
of Mr. E. G. Sheehan as Unofficial Member of
the Legislative Council is notified in the Gazette.

This day 37 years ago the Hongkong Masonic
Hall was dedicated. To-morrow is the 45th
anniversary of the bombardment of Canton by
the allied forces of Great Britain and France.

By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel
Birdwood and Officers, the band of the 10th
Bombay Light Infantry will perform the follow-
ing programme in the Hongkong Hotel
to-night:

March "Iron Face," P. J. Vaz
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Valse "Waves of the Danube," A. F. J. Vaz
"God Save the King."

The death return for November shows a
total of 475 deaths, 21 in the European and
foreign community (17 civilians, 3 Army, and
1 Navy) and 454 Chinese. 131 persons
succumbed to chest affections and 48 to
malaria fever. The principal averages in the
different registration districts were:—British
and foreign civil community 20.7 per 1,000 per
annum; Chinese, Victoria, land 19.6, harbour
10.4; Chinese, whole community, land 19.8, boat
11.2, land and boat 18.5; total civil community,
18.6.

Some ten years ago Siam attempted to open
a big school for the daughters of the upper
classes. But the ladies there—teachers as well
as pupils—squabbled like Kilkenny cats and the
Government had to shut it down. A Bangkok
paper says that it is to be re-opened and reports
that personal considerations have hitherto been
counted more important than the efficiency of
the work done for the State. The same paper
says that it is surprising that such a state of
things should be possible in any Government
department at this time of day.

With regard to the alleged *lèse majesté* case
of the Nippon Railway guard, who accompa-
nied Prince Kan-in in a second-class carriage
last November, the Japanese Government has
justed the conduct of the Tochiigi police who
arrested the guard as deserving of censure. The
Police Commissioner of Tochiigi Prefecture has
received the following paper of reprimand:—
"You attributed the occurrence of a mistake in
accommodating H.H. Prince Kan-in to a train
at Suzumomiyama station of Tochiigi Prefecture
on November 16th, this year, to the carelessness
of a guard named Tani of the train, judged
him to be guilty of *lèse majesté* and caused his
arrest. This conduct of yours is judged to be a
rash act and to be detrimental to official dignity.
So you are herewith reprimanded by virtue of
the Disciplinary Law for Civil Officials."

A.M.S. *Thetis*, second-class cruiser, 3,400
tons, left Chatham to relieve the *Arcturion* on
the 15th inst.

The U.S.S. *Oregon* was three days overdue at
Yokohama, when she arrived on the 13th inst.
All her boats were lost, and tackle swept away.
She has been ordered into dry dock. The
Gaetic passed through this same storm which so
damaged the *Oregon*.

It is dangerous to oppose dress reform in
Ceres. A man who dared to memorialize the
throne against the cutting of hair received a
hundred blows with the paddle, which is applied
like a birch, and was furthermore banished for
three years. To be in favour of or in opposition
to the cutting of the hair appears to be the
distinctive mark of the reformer or reactionary
respectively in Ceres.

M. Van Kol and five other Socialist Deputies
have introduced in the Dutch Second Chamber
a motion in favour of concluding a treaty of
peace with the Sultan and other chiefs of Achin
on the basis of their complete independence. M.
Van Kol, who recently visited Samatra, alleges
that, although the country of the Achines is
virtually pacified, the Sultan has always escaped
capture and is in a position to carry on a
guerrilla war for an indefinite period.

The following telegram appears in the Port-
land *Oregonian* of the 26th ult.:—Seattle,
November 29th. R. P. Moffit, alleged to have
embezzled \$2,075 from a dairy concern in
Hongkong, China, was remanded to goal to-day
in default of bonds. He is said to have been
arrested in San Francisco on his arrival, but
secured his liberty on a writ of *habeas corpus*.
A telegram from the San Francisco police caused
him to be re-arrested here.

It has been ascertained officially, writes a
contemporary, that the surveys for that pet
scheme of M. Doumer, the Tonkin-Yunnan
railway, which took four years and cost a very
large sum, have been thrown over from their
indicating a route across difficult country
through which it would be too expensive to lay
a line. Surveys will be taken in hand again to
find out a more practicable route. Measures to
this end are being rapidly proceeded with. M.
Doumer's enemies are of course making the
best of this additional stick to belabour him with.

The Singapore *Free Press* of the 16th inst.
quotes largely from the first letter signed
"Aquarius" which appeared in our columns,
and agrees with the writer to a great extent.
Our contemporary observes:—While the
general water-rate may reasonably be held to
cover a supply of water for all houses in the
assessed districts, it does not by any means
imply as much water as householders like for
any purpose. Water by meter for those who
like to pay for it, and some little trouble in
carrying it from the street stand-pipes for the
rest, seems to be an excellent system. It is
impossible to get away from the fact that a free,
unchecked supply to all natives means enormous
waste.

A San Francisco despatch, dated November
22nd, says:—The delay of the Pacific Mail's new
liner *Siberia* in leaving Newport News for this
port is said to be due to the necessity of making
alterations which the experience of her sister
ship, the *Korea*, has proved necessary. The
Siberia made her trial trip on the Atlantic
several weeks ago and was expected to be far on
her way to this port by this time, but the voyage
of the *Korea* to the Orient developed the fact
that there was great need of a change in the
plans for ventilating the forenoon, and the
Siberia, built after the same plan, was held at
Newport News to be altered in this respect.
During her trip to the Orient, it is said the *Korea*
had a temperature of 130 to 135 degrees in the
forenoon, and there was a failure of the funnels
to draw this intense heat from that part of the
ship. On the homeward run from Japan, along
the northern circle, the *Korea* suffered little
from this lack of ventilation, and was therefore
able to make very good time, but ordinarily, it
is said, would be unable to reach a maximum of
her speed on account of lack of ventilation.
The *Siberia* will possess a better system of
ventilation, and is therefore expected to be the
speedier ship of the two.

On the 24th ult. a Malay coolie ran amok at
Sandakan. He had been caught the previous even-
ing trying to sell some second-hand metal sheath-
ing which he admitted having taken from one of
the engineering works, thinking, as he said, it
was of no further value. For this theft he was
sentenced to 14 days imprisonment, with the
option of paying a fine of \$10. Failing to bor-
row this amount from his employers, the Court
corporal, an Indian, accompanied him to the
Saw Mill of the China-Borneo Co., where he said
he could get the money. On arrival there, how-
ever, the amount was not forthcoming. The
man at once entered his house again, emerging
a moment later with a long kris, and before the
corporal could do anything to protect himself,
attacked him most savagely, nearly severing his
head with a single stroke. Two native women
rushed to the help of the corporal, and seized
the blade of the weapon, but the coolie drew it
through their hands, lacerating them considerably;
he then turned on them, but they ran
screaming into the jungle and escaped with a
few cuts, none of which were serious. It is not
clear what the "amok's" intention was next,
says the Singapore *Free Press* correspondent, but
he, fortunately, slipped, and falling on the kris
he was carrying, gashed his stomach shockingly,
so much so that it is hard to understand why he
did not die immediately. The coolie himself
and the two women were at once conveyed to the
hospital, and the former died five days later,
lingering on with but little apparent pain. The
value of the old metal that caused all the mis-
chief was only some \$4 or so, and with the pro-
secution merely of a fortnight's imprisonment it is
hard to understand how the mind of the "amok"
could have been so inflamed.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 23rd December.

A ROYAL SENSATION.

A sensation has been caused in Dresden
owing to the official announcement of the secret
flight abroad, on the night of the 11th instant,
of the Crown-Princess of Saxony, in a morbid
state of mental excitement. She is supposed to
have gone to Geneva, and that her flight is due
to family differences.

OBITUARY.

The death of the Dean of Winchester, from
typhoid fever, is announced.

VENEZUELA.

The *Trinidad Gazette* contains an official
announcement of the declaration of war against
Venezuela. This is a formality intended to
legalise the blockade.

LONDON, 24th December.

THE ANDIJAN EARTHQUAKE.

H.M. the Tsar has given a first subscription
of fifty thousand roubles to the relief fund in
aid of the sufferers by the Andijan earthquake.

OBITUARY.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is dead.
THE CROWN PRINCESS OF SAXONY.
The Crown-Princess of Saxony eloped with
her children's French tutor, with whom she is
now staying at an hotel at Geneva.

THE VENEZUELAN BLOCKADE.

The Italian cruiser *Giovanni Bausan* has
captured five more Venezuelan schooners, and
the German *Panther* two.

The effects of the blockade are beginning to
be felt. It is estimated that only a fortnight's
food remains at Caracas. The British sloop
Pauline has been refuelled.

THE QUARRY BAY RIOT.

A DEAD CHINAMAN FOUND.

Yesterday morning the dead body of a
Chinaman, bound hand and foot, was found
outside one of the matsheds at Quarry Bay.
The following statement has been made by the
Indian watchman who stopped the Chinese
girl carrying a bundle of wood which he
supposed she had stolen from the shipyard:—

"About half-past five p.m. I was stationed at
the soap work's end of this work on the road;
saw a woman stealing wood, and I wanted to
stop the woman taking it away, but she would
not give the wood up to me, and I snatched
at, and tried to take the wood away, when a
Chinaman struck me on the head. I then ran
off for assistance, when a whole gang ran after
me and commenced throwing stones at me; on
the way I was met by another gang who also
began throwing stones, and tried to beat me
with sticks. When I got to the matshed, a
large number of coolies, I don't know how
many, but many more than we were, began to go
for us with sticks and stones. We tried to
defend ourselves. I cannot say more than this."
The watchman's statement is borne out, it is
said, by a number of other watchmen on duty
at the time of the trouble, the only difference in
any of the stories being that some say that
there were three Chinese taking away wood, one
woman and two girls. Two, according to this
version, put down the wood they had at once,
but the third would not do so.
The seven watchmen who were wounded by
the Chinese are still in the same condition,
one in a very precarious state.

FIRES.

Yesterday morning, soon after half-past three
o'clock, fire broke out on cargo-boat No. 251,
which was lying off Vanechi with 400 bales of
hemp aboard; the cargo, we are informed, was
the property of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire,
and was valued at \$20,000. Under Mr. Robert-
son, the foreman, the Fire Brigade attended and
fought hard to overcome the outbreak, which
ended in the almost total destruction of the
hemp and the sinking of the cargo-boat,
whose estimated value is \$1,600. This, with
the price set upon the hemp, brings the amount
of damage up to \$21,600.

A number of matsheds were destroyed by
fire at Yau-mai yesterday morning. The
outbreak started in one, and spread to the
others.

A CHARGE THAT FAILED.

Acting under orders, a private in the 10th
Bombay Light Infantry on Christmas Day
arrested a Chinaman who was alleged to be
trespassing on a Government launch lying
alongside the Police Pier at Kowloon. In-
stead of taking his prisoner to the police
station at Tsimshatsui, however—he told the
magistrate afterwards that he did not know
where the station was—the Indian marched
him off in the direction of the Bombays'
barracks, to lock him up in the guard-room.
On the way another Chinaman interfered on
behalf of his countryman, and told the soldier
to take his man to the police station, not to
the barracks. This brought about the second
man's arrest and ended in the trio appearing in
the Police Court, the Indian, as complainant,
and charging the first Chinaman with assault and
the second with unlawfully attempting to rescue
the first from custody. The complainant's story
was that the first defendant struck him with a
piece of coal on the arm, and the second pulled
him about to get the other man away. The
prosecution was denied by the defence, which had a counter-
allegation of assault against the prosecution,
and after hearing the evidence the case was
dismissed.

THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Although a general holiday, Christmas Day
passed off very quietly in the Colony. Every-
where, however, there were the usual decorative
indications of the season of the year on shore, in
the floral embellishment of the hotels and other
places of concourse, and, in the harbour, in the
tufts of greenery fastened to the mast-heads of
the several warships. The weather was rather
unsettled, and made outdoor celebrations pre-
carious, but as most of the functions peculiar to
and inseparable from Christmas took place under
the friendly shelter of roofs, the unfavourable
atmospheric conditions did not make themselves
appreciably felt. In the afternoon, at Happy
Valley, a holiday match was played between a
team of the Hongkong Football Club and one
from H.M.S. *Goliath*, under Rugby rules, and
ended in a win for the Club; the attendance was
not very good. In the Garrison, dinners and
teas, followed later by "smokers" and dances,
formed pleasant features of the day, and of
similar festivities were indulged in by the
sailors. Services were held in the cathedrals
and churches, and in every instance were well
attended. Yesterday, Boxing Day, was also a
holiday for many people.

CONCERT TO HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

On Thursday afternoon a most enjoyable
Christmas concert was given to the patients in
the Government Civil Hospital by Dr. J. M.
Atkinson, Principal Civil Medical Officer.
H.E. the Governor, Lady Blake and Miss Blake
were present, and so also were Lady Gascoigne,
Commander and Mrs. Robinson, and Lady
Godman. The programme was divided into
two parts, and comprised thirteen numbers, all
of which were capably rendered and evoked
much applause. The concert opened with a
pianoforte duet by Messrs. Grimble and Ward,
a combination of names and musical talent
which makes further comment superfluous.
Mrs. G. Balloch gave two songs, and
as an encore "Lizette Lindsay." In
"Kathleen Mavourneen" and "When the
Heart is Young" Mrs. Mudie awakened
old memories, and made an impression
which her reputation as a songstress
fully merited. Mrs. Badoley also was
successful in her rendering of "Who'll
Buy my Lavender" and "A Life Lesson."
Mr. C. H. P. Hay has made a sterling
name locally by his appearances on
various concert platforms, and in "The
King's Minstrel" and "The Countryman"
—the last named a tuneful melody com-
posed by Mr. A. G. Ward and reminiscent
of the fifteenth century—he enhanced that
name. A nicely executed pianoforte duet
by Misses Eyre and Pitts opened the second
part of the programme, which was brought to a
close by a sleight-of-hand performance by
Mr. L. H. Brauser, 10, Bombay Light
Infantry, whose card tricks are quite the
smartest we have seen any amateur perform.
Mr. A. G. Ward officiated as accompanist.
After the concert Lady Blake distributed to
the patients gifts from the Christmas tree.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. UNITED SERVICES.

The annual match between the above sides
commenced yesterday morning. Massed bands
of the Fleet discoursed selections, during
the afternoon. The contest will be resumed
to-day at 11 p.m.; and this afternoon the
Sherwood Forester's band will be in attendance.
Yesterday's scores, etc., are as follows:—

H.K.C.C.		U.S.	
W. C. D. Turner, b. Fawcett	5	W. C. D. Turner, b. Fawcett	5
E. W. Mailland, c. Clark, b. Mackinlay	0	E. W. Mailland, c. Clark, b. Mackinlay	0
William Dixon, c. Garde, b. Mackinlay	12	William Dixon, c. Garde, b. Mackinlay	12
H. Arthur, b. Mackinlay	10	H. Arthur, b. Mackinlay	10
J. P. Dixon, c. Garde, b. Mackinlay	20	J. P. Dixon, c. Garde, b. Mackinlay	20
F. Mailland, b. Fitch	25	F. Mailland, b. Fitch	25
A. G. Ward (Capt.), c. Smith, b. Mackinlay	14	A. G. Ward (Capt.), c. Smith, b. Mackinlay	14
T. E. Pierce, b. Mackinlay	8	T. E. Pierce, b. Mackinlay	8
S. Powell, c. Smith, b. Foulman	8	S. Powell, c. Smith, b. Foulman	8
P. T. L. Mable, not out	10	P. T. L. Mable, not out	10
C. E. S. Cooper, c. Moore, b. Mackinlay	2	C. E. S. Cooper, c. Moore, b. Mackinlay	2
Extras	2	Extras	2
Total	102	Total	102

UNITED SERVICES		H.K.C.C.	
Capt. Fawcett, R.A., b. Powell	7	Capt. Fawcett, R.A., b. Powell	7
R. B. Garde, J.N., b. A. T. Dixon	41	R. B. Garde, J.N., b. A. T. Dixon	41
C. H. MacPhee, R.N., b. Cooper	40	C. H. MacPhee, R.N., b. Cooper	40
E. W. Mailland, c. Garde, b. Mackinlay	10	E. W. Mailland, c. Garde, b. Mackinlay	10
L. Smith, R.A., c. and b. J. T. Dixon	11	L. Smith, R.A., c. and b. J. T. Dixon	11
L. Toulmin, R.M.L.I., b. J. T. Dixon	0	L. Toulmin, R.M.L.I., b. J. T. Dixon	0
M. Clarke, R.A.M.C., c. Fawcett, b. Pearce	2	M. Clarke, R.A.M.C., c. Fawcett, b. Pearce	2
A. W. Mackinlay, c. J. T. Dixon, b. Pearce	1	A. W. Mackinlay, c. J. T. Dixon, b. Pearce	1
L. Rimington, R.A., not out	0	L. Rimington, R.A., not out	0
L. Mahan, R.N., c. Pearce, b. J. T. Dixon	1	L. Mahan, R.N., c. Pearce, b. J. T. Dixon	1
E. W. Fitch, R.N., c. Ward, b. J. T. Dixon	0	E. W. Fitch, R.N., c. Ward, b. J. T. Dixon	0
Extras	9	Extras	9
Total	167	Total	167

A cricket match has been arranged between
the Craigengower Cricket Club and the Kow-
loon Depot Cricket Club, to take place on the
ground of the former at 2.15 p.m. to-day.
The following will play for the Craigengower
C.C.:—

M. E. Asger, A. O. Brown, J. P. Jordan,
R. Baas, L. A. Rose, J. Stuart, J. D. Kinnaird,
E. Pestonjy, L. E. Lammert, A. E. Asger and
M. H. Hartman.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Indo-China steamer *Namsang*, from
Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for
this port on the 22nd inst., at 7 p.m.
The T.K.K. steamer *Hongkong Maru*, with
mail, etc., left Manila for this port on the 24th
inst., at 8 p.m.
The H.A.L. steamer *Amelia*, from Hamburg,
left Singapore for this port on the 25th inst.,
and may be expected here on or about the 31st
inst.
The N.Y.K. steamer *Bombay Maru* (Bombay
Line) left Kobe for this port on the 24th
inst. and is expected here on or about the 31st
inst.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the
opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

THE WATER SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."
Hongkong, 26th December.

SIR,—As a graphic illustration of one of the
many distressing phases which will largely
obtain under the Street Hydrant Supply
System, I would ask you to afford me a little
space to paint a word picture.

Christmas Night.

Time—Long after midnight. Very dark.
Weather—Cold with an atmosphere damp
and raw. Sky overcast. A little rain
falling.

Returning from midnight mass, at many of
the street corners and places where the hydrant
supply taps are situated, numbers of the very
poor, underclothed, and in many cases ragged
people of both sexes, could be seen, who, at
1.30 a.m., had taken up their stations, huddled
together as close to the taps as possible, there
to remain in the cold and rain to wait four or
five hours for the water to be turned on from
the mains. Can you imagine, Mr. Editor, what
it must be like sitting on the stones for four or
five hours, the weary hours after midnight, in
the hopes of catching or obtaining a small can-
ful of water worth to most of us white people
not more than a single cash, and even not so
much?

If any of your readers have any sympathy
and would like to verify the description here
given, they have only to visit the thickly
populated quarters of this City of Victoria
during the small hours after midnight and they
can learn the truth for themselves. Somewhat
similar conditions will also be found along the
many rocky watercourses which pass under the
aqueduct, Bowen Road. Throughout the whole
distance from the Tram Station to the Wanchi
Gap Road hundreds of our fellow-creatures of
both sexes and all ages are compelled to make
almost superhuman efforts to obtain a small
canful of water, such as it is, to save life! This
is the truth.

There was, I think, if I read rightly, a matter
lately brought before the Sanitary Board, relative
to an application for permission to put in a
"water-closet service" in a new house nearing
completion. Under the existing circumstances,
pictured above, and the immediate state of our
water supply, I would humbly beg of the Water
Authority that consideration first be given to the
bad condition of the very poor, who are
scarcely able to get sufficient water for their
living needs, before any permission is granted
which, in the near future, might form a
dangerous precedent.—Yours, etc.,

SPECTATOR.

PEAK LIGHTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."
Hongkong, 26th December, 1902.

SPORTING NOTES.

Hon Kong, unlike some of our neighbours mentioned below, has an entirely domestic programme for the Christmas holidays. The main item, of course, is the cricket match between the H.K.C.C. and the United Services—the annual event. Last year, it may be remembered, an exciting game ended in a win for the Civilians, on the first innings. Thanks to 30 from France-Hayhurst, 66 from Lieut. Wood, and 51 from Digby the Services put together 261. Ward played a great game for the Civilians, compiling 132, while Hooper backed him up nobly with 63. Nevertheless, when Ward left at 254 eight wickets were down and eight runs were wanted to win. Another wicket fell without any addition to the score, but Howard kept in and P. A. Cox emphasised the win for the Club with a six over the pavilion. This year's match looks a good thing for United Services, but I must not forget that "he who prophesies is lost" nor the unkind way in which the married men boiled my expectation last week by nearly suffering an innings defeat.

Footballers have been in a holiday mood, for the Association players of the Club were resting preparatory to their game with the Army in the Shield tie-to-day, while the Rugby men were engaged in a rather farcical match against the *Gaiety* on Christmas Day. The Club won the latter game with ridiculous ease, but it was regrettable that there were so many accidents in its course. The Hongkong Rugby Footballer is a vigorous player, which within limits it is a good thing to be. But vigour and roughness are not to be confused if we are to get real football. A more exciting match was played earlier in the day in the Happy Valley, the Midshipman taking on the Officers of the Fleet at Rugby. The "midgies" won a deserved victory. To-day's game at the other end introduced us to the first Shield tie of the 1902-3 season. As the Navy has other representatives, most of us must hope that the H.K.F.C. will win.

The Hockey Shield competition has begun, the *Bluenin's* team beating the *Ocean's* this week. These two are among the best sides competing for the trophy. The Club will probably decide its first engagement about a week hence. With its improved team the enthusiastic officials have good hopes of the Shield. I trust that they will be encouraged by the regular attendance of their best men.

Sportsmen in the neighbouring ports have taken the opportunity of the Christmas holidays to arrange interesting programmes. Kobe and Yokohama Rugbyists were to meet at Yokohama on Christmas Day. The Singapore Cricket Club was sending a team to play Penang on the 23rd and 24th inst. There was also to be a football match at Telipang, and then the Singapore team was to go on to Penang where there would be cricket and football on Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Whilst this team was touring, the members of the S.C.C. were to entertain new visitors in the shape of a Negri Sembilan cricket eleven. This is the first time that Negri Sembilan has sent a team down to Singapore. The arrangement was to play Cricket on Christmas and Boxing Day. The Negri Sembilaners hoped also to play football matches with the R.E. and R.A. at Singapore, if fixtures could be arranged.

Singapore is rejoicing in the arrival of a "clucky" racehorse among the 63 horses just brought up from Australia. This is *Cadenas*, who is a bay gelding by *Padlock* from *Tortile* (dam of *Portland Light*) by *Trenton* from *Tourbillon*, by *Robinson* from *Cracker* by *Pharos* from *Beatrice* (dam of *His Lordship*; *His Grace*, *Oleg*, &c.) by *Steele* from *Lady Heron* from *Omen* (imported). He is winner of W.A.T.C. Grand Stand Handicap (11.6), Hebevale Cup (W.A.) and all aged Stakes, Boulder Farewell Handicap, W.A.T.C. Federal Handicap, V.R.C. Flemington Stakes and Colt Stakes. His record shows him to be a thorough stayer, and his speed is demonstrated by the fact that he has twice done the five furlongs in 1.21.

Singapore papers record that Lieut-Colonel Lawson has beaten all previous records for the golf links at that port by holing out in 77, made up of 39 and 38.

The Haskell golfball gain! The committee of the Professional Golfers' Association, which embraces practically all the leading professional players at home, has discussed the rubber-cored ball question, and has sent a letter to the Prestwick Golf Club, on whose links the open championship will be held next year. The hope is expressed that the Prestwick delegates will take an early opportunity of raising the question of the use of the new ball in the open championship. The P.G.A. Committee are of opinion that the introduction of this ball, while admittedly affording pleasure to many players, is not conducive to the advancement of golf as a game of skill, and in this they are confident that they have the support of the leading amateur players as well as of the general body of members of the association. The objections to a standard ball are fully realised by the committee, and they have no desire to attempt to meet them, but they consider that the material of which the ball is made might at least be defined. The championship courses they consider afford satisfactory tests without the aid of mechanical advantage which the rubber-cored ball affords, and therefore the committee submit that, in the open championship, the gutta percha ball only should be used.

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TOKYO.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Tokyo, 5th December.

JAPAN'S NAVAL EXPANSION.

In the Japanese House of Representatives on Saturday, December 13th, Mr. Cho Nemoto, a member of Marquis Ito's party, asked if the naval expansion scheme was an outcome of the Anglo-Japanese agreement, and whether Japan was bound by that agreement, to increase her navy? The Premier responded that Japan was not bound by the agreement with England to increase her fleet. Mr. Taguchi, an independent member, expressed his surprise at the fact that neither the Premier nor the Minister of Finance had offered any explanation of the necessity of this naval expansion programme. The Premier, said Mr. Taguchi, had just referred to the increase of friendly relations between Japan and the Western Powers. Was this increase of friendly relations the reason why the fleet should be strengthened? Baron Yamamoto, the Minister of the Navy, replied that he had intended to reserve explanation on those matters till the Committee meetings, but that since Mr. Taguchi had challenged him to give an explanation he would give one. The reason therefore why the Government had decided to begin another expansion programme on the eve of the completion of the present ten-year programme, was because the trend of affairs in the Far East and even the present state of things there demanded it.

Mr. Taguchi asked for a more definite explanation, but Baron Yamamoto refused to be drawn. He promised, however, to refer to the matter on a future occasion.

A SHANGHAI ROMANCE.

The *Shanghai Times* has the following:—

A romance that is not without exciting features became yesterday the subject of interested comment among the Chinese north of Soochow Creek. One of the girls employed in the silk filature works on North Choking Road had a love affair of which her parents disapproved. When they dismissed the young man and forbade his seeing the girl, each of the young people yielded seeming compliance to the will of the elders, and there is no reason even now to suppose that the girl did not act in entire good faith in promising to do as her parents wished. Paternal wishes exercised no influence over the lover, however, who was both ardent and resourceful, and who decided to put into effect a daring scheme to capture the girl regardless of opposition. Some of his friends became interested with him in this venture and lay in wait for the girl yesterday morning on the road which she usually took to the filature. Knowing the girl by sight and further informed in regard to her appearance and dress by the lover, they went about this voluntary task full of courage and confidence. They had not been waiting long when a girl came walking down the road who answered perfectly the description which they had. Without ceremony they lifted her up, bound her into a brougham and drove away with her to the lover's house. The lover was waiting there ready to go through the marriage ceremony, but when his friends brought in their fair burden, he was not a little surprised to find it was not the girl to whom he had been paying attention but her sister. The conspirators discussed the situation and agreed that if there was any crime in what they had done, they would be punished as severely for kidnapping the sister as if they had found the girl sought, and that the best thing under the circumstances was to hold the sister captive until the girl who was wanted should be surrendered by her family. They accordingly took her away from the lover's house and she is now in hiding. It is promised that she shall have excellent care, but they positively declare she will not be delivered except in exchange for the other girl. The parents have not thought it worth while to refer the matter to the police, and speculation last night was active as to the result of negotiations now opened between the lover and the parents.

BELLEVILLE BOILERS.

We reprint the following letter to the editor of the *Kobe Chronicle*, and his comment upon it:—

Sir,—Your issue of the 8th inst. contains the following:—

THE FRENCH NAVY.

BELLEVILLE BOILERS MAY BE REPLACED.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

London, December 7th, 12.00 p.m. It is stated that the French Navy is being overhauled with the object of ascertaining the cost of replacing the Belleville boilers with the most modern boilers of the cylindrical type. It is understood that the chief of the Engineering Department has counselled the suspension of all constructive work until the boiler to be adopted is baseless.

I must warn you that the above statement is baseless. I call upon you to contradict it. At the same time, acting under telegraphic instructions, I give you formal notice that I hold you responsible for any consequences that may arise from the publication of the malicious report in your paper—I am, Sir, Yours faithfully, DENNIS LARREY, Representing in Japan Messrs. Delaunay, Belleville & Co.

Tokyo, 12th December, 1902. In accordance with the provisions of the Press Law we publish the above. We presume, however, that a want of acquaintance with the English language is responsible not only for the tone of this communication, but for the demand that we should contradict a statement as to the accuracy or inaccuracy of which we have no knowledge. Messrs. Delaunay, Belleville & Co. are at perfect liberty to contradict the statement, and as it appeared in our columns we of course afford them the opportunity of doing so. But to describe the message sent by our London correspondent, reporting a statement appearing in the home papers, as "malicious" is ridiculous. It is not yet a penal offence, we presume, even in France, to say that the French Admiralty is considering the cost of replacement of the Belleville boilers. We shall return to this subject again when the papers arrive upon which our correspondent's message was based.—Ed.

THE DOUKHOBORS.

The *San Francisco Chronicle* has an interesting account of the "origins and history of the Doukhobor sect, which is at present attracting much attention by its strange behaviour in Canada. The writer says the members first organised themselves in the seventeenth century. Since that time they have been the most conspicuous non-conformist sect in Russia, and have been most of the time the objects of the most bitter persecution. Undaunted by the terrors of the Muscovite despotism, they denounced in the most scathing terms what they thought corrupt in the lives of the Orthodox clergy, and continued their agitation from one dynasty to another. Thousands of them have perished in Siberia, thousands have met a worse fate, but so persistent and clamorous was their propaganda that in the reign of Nicholas I. they were exiled to the site of the present province of Kherson in South-eastern Russia, and later on to the Caucasus. Here too far away to be molested by the authorities, the Doukhobors' indefatigable energy soon established them in comfort. The large resources of the sect were displayed in caring for the sick and wounded soldiers of the Empire in the Crimean war. At its own expense the colony maintained an ambulance and hospital service which saved the lives of innumerable Russian soldiers. The Tzar himself publicly commended their heroic self-sacrifice.

But the prominence of the sect made their heresy only the more perilous. The ex-cesses of their religious practices were forbidden under extreme penalties. The despair of the Doukhobors was pathetic. They called a council to consider the new situation that confronted them after many years of peace. Their solution of the problem was characteristic. They decided that the removal of persecution was a just judgment of God on their laxity in adhering to their principles, owing to their great prosperity. Then occurred a spectacle that has no parallel in modern history. Every member of the community brought to the place designated by the council everything of value he possessed and threw it upon the heap which the offerings of the colony rapidly raised. Then there was a division, share and share alike among all the faithful. Even then were all well off. They knew that the robber hands from the mountains would speedily be upon them; that their defence of the ecclesiastical authorities by the enactment of more extreme heresies would be followed by rigid penalties. But the Doukhobors remembered their ancient name and never wavered. "Spirit-wrestlers" is the English translation of their Russian designation, and the Doukhobors believe that in very truth "he that rubeth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city."

The colony had not long to wait for the expected resistance to their revised creed. The young Doukhobors in the army refused longer to continue in military service since it involved the obligation to kill their fellow men. They were scourged, exiled, executed, all to no purpose. Their numbers were decimated, their homes gone, their lives a burden. The community migrated in a body, not knowing how or where they would find succour, simply saying that when their punishment was fulfilled God would provide. When starvation and disease were thinning their ranks Count Tolstoy raised a subscription and provided them with transportation to America. During those three terrible years not a child was born to a Doukhobor family. They determined in council that the certain rigours of torture were not for tender infants.

Seven thousand of these latter-day mystics, finally landed in Canada. They were given a tract of 150,000 acres in upper Winnipeg, and there they started to form a new community where they would be free to follow the dictates of their conscience. The women ploughed and worked in the furrow all day while their husbands worked for the railroad, earning enough to buy the lumber to build homes. And then, after all, the frosts came as usual and killed the vegetables. A winter of appalling suffering came on. Scarcely was rampant and many died. But the Doukhobors did not murmur. They set about forming their community and its government. Their inhospitable domain was divided into four different colonies, each one further subdivided into villages of from one hundred to a hundred and fifty persons. Here are some of the village names: Patience, Work, Resurrection, Gratitude.

Each village forms an independent community. There is no private property of any kind—land, horses, cattle, implements, houses belong to the community. All work is done collectively where possible. Money, food, and clothes are divided among the "souls" as soon as they are brought into the community. Adults receive full shares, children half or third shares according to age. Each village is governed by the heads of families in council. Whenever it is necessary to take a decision affecting the whole community a general meeting at the capital is called, and each village sends representatives. There are no permanent officials of any kind.

After the first winter was over the survivors again set to work to till the ground as at first. Again they were disappointed. They petitioned the Dominion Government to exchange their holdings for lands farther south, but their prayer was refused. Then they gathered together what food they had and started out to find a new home. They are like motherless children, incredibly unsophisticated and guileless, with a profundity of simplicity that passes all modern understanding.

INSURANCE AND CRIME.

"There is a flavour of devilry about insurance frauds that is peculiar, whether they are committed by insurer or insured," remarks Mr. Alexander Colin Campbell, in his new book on this subject. And he goes on to prove his statement in four hundred pages of discussion of the ships sent down with all on board, the buildings burned, and the lives of relatives, benefactors, and little children destroyed for insurance money, and the frauds practised by bogus concerns that have, in recent years and ago, robbed a people of millions of dollars, in the aggregate, by wilful insurance schemes. Mr. Campbell makes it clear that he is not attacking insurance itself, in which he firmly believes, but he is trying to rid it of its evil accompaniments. His is the first book on this topic, and it displays thoroughness, breadth, and scholarly style in a remarkable degree. Many of the chapters read like a romance.

He says, by way of introduction:— "Here we have a fearful vista of evil opened to our sight. And, as we go on with our investigation, we shall find that occurring which we might expect. We shall find that not merely has insurance provided people to fraud, forgery, and misrepresentation, and to conspiracies to carry on all these, but it has made a fine art of it; that there is hardly a crime in the calendar of which it has not been the prolific mother and the assiduous and successful nurse."

But even this is not all. As frauds committed by the insurer are the worst possible frauds, so are crimes committed by the insured the worst possible crimes. Some of these crimes have become notorious throughout the world, and the perpetrators of them have attained the topmost height of that eminence upon which the world pillories the memory of the worst criminals of our race. In these more brutal acts of villainy, the treachery which gives to frauds committed by insurance companies and their employees so bad a character is to be traced. They indicate, moreover, the poisoning of the most sacred relations that exist between members of society. In thousands of cases the employer has sent his workmen to death in order to make a profit through an insurance contract. In thousands of cases the master of a ship, the man to whom the crew looked for guidance through the dangers of the deep, has given over all or part of his crew to Davy Jones that an insurance fraud might fructify in gold for himself and his accomplices. The cup has been poisoned, again and again, by wife or child, so that the corpse of the husband or father might be presented to the insurance company as a voucher for the payment of money. Worse than that, if worse be possible, the golden rule of insurance has caused the natural guardians of children to neglect their care; it has even caused the mother to smother the babe at her breast. There is no relation known in our social life too sacred to have been poisoned by insurance, and made the means of crimes so revolting that nothing but the hope of preventing, to some extent, their recurrence can so far overcome our horror and loathing as to enable us to contemplate them."

It is certainly a fearful panorama that is given in the succeeding chapters devoted to the crimes committed for insurance money and the grime frauds committed by dishonest insurance concerns. But no rational remedial legislation is proposed. Mr. Campbell would enforce the simple law that the insurance beneficiary must show an "insurable interest" in the person or object insured, and would leave the rest to an enlightened public sentiment. He says:

"I look for a minimum of good from legislation, and a maximum of good from the direct action of public opinion. My answer to the question, 'What are you going to do about it?' is, therefore, a plea that this is no affair of mine, but of the public. It is the affair of the man in the street, to whom this book is addressed. In short, the question is, really, not, 'What are others going to do about it?' but, 'What are you, reader, going to do about it?' I venture the opinion that, if you will make up your mind to encourage those who carry on insurance properly in your interest, and to discourage—and repress, if necessary—those who carry on this business regardless of your rights and welfare as a citizen, insurance will be improved to-morrow."

THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND GERMAN TRADE.

Two reports recently sent out from the office of the United States Consul-General at Frankfurt set forth in some detail the efforts made by Germany, both by its diplomatic officials and its Consuls and commercial attaches, to promote trade with foreign countries. In the first it is narrated that the Minister of Commerce notified the various chambers of commerce throughout the Empire about the middle of 1901 that the German Legation in Morocco had asked the principal German firms in Tangier to prepare a collection of samples for the information of German manufacturers. It is explained that the Moorish demands for cottons had previously been supplied almost exclusively by England. These amounted in 1899 to a value of 11,625,000 marks. The Minister was therefore convinced that it might be worth while for German manufacturers to try to compete with their English rivals. This collection of samples when made, accompanied by a full explanatory report, was forwarded first to the Munich-Gladbach Chamber of Commerce for inspection by any manufacturers interested. Instructions were given that it was to remain upon exhibition there three weeks, after which it was forwarded to another chamber of commerce. Notice was given in each subsequent case in the newspapers that for a period of two weeks this collection of samples could be examined by interested persons residing within the district. The result was that a large number of representatives of different branches of the textile industry had an opportunity to make a careful inspection of the samples. Another experiment made by the German Government has been that of establishing a corps of commercial experts, whose members are detailed for duty at consulates. Everything that has been gathered in a consular office as to trade methods is at once utilised by the expert, who, moreover, is not restricted in his movements by office duties. When his mission is completed he returns to Germany for the purpose of meeting the interested exporters and giving them in detail individual instruction and information. This system is illustrated by a practical case. Dr. Quandt, the commercial expert attached to the consular office in Constantinople, undertook during the year 1901 what is called an information journey through those German industrial districts interested in the export trade. Dr. Quandt was able to furnish much interesting information about the trade with Turkey, dealing especially with the reasons why it was difficult largely to increase Germany's trade relations, warning his hearers to be cautious in selling goods on credit, and recommending sources of information which might be deemed trustworthy.

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Hongkong, 15th November, 1902.

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NOTICE.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE AT COST PRICE THE UNDERMENTIONED

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THE VENDOR REQUESTS THE PUBLIC TO COME AND INSPECT SAME, WHICH ARE ON VIEW IN OUR SALES ROOMS FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

HUGHES & HOUGH.

ICE HOUSE STREET.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1902.

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VICTORIA LITHOGRAPHIC WORKS.

31, WYNDHAM STREET.

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GUARDING WALL STREET AGAINST THIEVES.

Wall Street, which is to New York what the Bank region is to the City of London, is wonderfully well looked after by detectives. Money in all its forms is plentiful there, and the aim of the police is to prevent those huge and paralysing thefts which are the work of a moment, and are seldom traced. Wall Street had its great lesson about twenty-five years ago, when Mr. Lord, owner of the Lord Court Building, had nearly two million dollars abstracted from his safe in the afternoon, and in the very room in which he was sitting. The two thieves who brought off this robbery were never found, though some of the stolen securities turned up in London. There are now probably more experienced detectives in this wealthy area than in any other of the same size. Twenty men from the Detective Bureau, selected for one particular qualification, their knowledge of thieves and their ways, are the guardians of Wall Street. These men, says a writer in *Leslie's Weekly*, have made a study of the faces of the most important thieves of the world. As soon as one of these noted criminals appears in Wall Street he is sure to be recognised by one or more of the twenty. Even though he may not have committed a crime for which he has not been punished, his very presence in the precinct where money and valuable securities are the only commodities at hand in a suspicious circumstance, and he is quickly driven outside the sacred limits. The dead line on the north is Fulton Street, and on the west Broadway. The thief must stay beyond the dead line. Besides the city detectives and patrolmen in the financial district each large bank and financial institution has one or more special officers of its own. In the office of John Pierpont Morgan and Co. there are six. Other large banks have the same number. These are not the only safeguards against robbery in Wall Street. It is customary, when any cash or valuable securities are taken through the street from one financial house to another, or between a bank and a safe-deposit vault, for two men to carry the valuable property in a tin box. The box is swung between them, and sometimes, though not frequently, these two men are each handcuffed to the handle of the box. Then behind them walks one or more of the special officers. Sometimes there is only one officer, and he follows the man with the box, never allowing them to be more than a yard ahead of him as they walk rapidly through the street. Sometimes there are two officers. Then the second man will walk about six feet behind the first, both of them keeping their eyes on the tin box that may contain millions of dollars in securities. These special officers are ready for a fight at any moment. They carry revolvers.

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THE MOSQUITO AND

MALARIAL FEVER.

"The most interesting Lecture delivered in Hongkong."

THE LECTURE on the above subject given before the Hongkong Odd Volume Society by DR. J. C. THOMSON, on the 15th inst., has been reprinted as a SUPPLEMENT to the "HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS." Copies of the "Weekly Press" may now be ordered, price 30 Cents each. Hongkong, 18th December, 1902. [3401]

NOTICE.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.
G. J. W. KING and FAMILY desire to thank all friends for their kind sympathy on their bereavement.
Hongkong, 27th December, 1902. [3493]

KOWLOON ROTISSERIE.
WILL be OPENED on the 1st January, 1903, where Meals can be had at all hours, from 7 A.M. to 11 P.M., at reasonable prices.
Specialties: Curries, Under European Management.
31, ELGIN ROAD, Kowloon. [3481]

NOTICE.

THE attention of the public is drawn to the provisions of the Stamp Amendment Ordinance, 1902, whereby certain duties are increased, and it is recommended that at least a part of any stock of old forms be presented to the Stamp Office for surcharging before the 31st instant.
A copy of the new Schedule in force from the 1st JANUARY, 1903, can be seen at the S. amp Office.
A. M. THOMSON, Treasurer, &c. [3480]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF DAVID GILLIES DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1877 made an order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above estate to the 23rd day of FEBRUARY, 1903. All Creditors are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned on or before that date.
Dated the 24th day of December, 1902.
DEACON & HASTINGS, Solicitors for FRANK HENRY GILLIES, Executor. [3459]

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Special attention is paid to LETTERING and EXCELLENCE OF FINISH, and to the quality of the foundations put in; and parties ordering stones of us can feel sure they will not fall down of their own weight, for want of proper foundations, in the first place, as those erected by other parties have been known to do.
Marble Yard and Warehouses—No. 18, Morrison Hill Road; Telephone: 172.
Office—No. 17A, Queen's Road Central, 1st Floor; Telephone: 204.
H. W. S. EDMUNDS, Manager. [3462]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS

will be ready on Monday, and will contain:—
Leading Articles:—
The Quarry Bay Riot.
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Hongkong Sanitary Board.
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Manila.
Northern Notes.
Correspondence.
Supreme Court.
Enquiries into Building Collapses.
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Hongkong, 27th December, 1902.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE COMPETITION TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 27th inst., will be for the LONG RANGE CUP and SPOONS, commencing at 2.15 p.m. Ranges 700 and 800 yards. 10 shots and a sighter at each Range.
M. S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary. [3444]

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the FREE MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 27th DECEMBER, at 5.30 for 6 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1902. [3434]

ENTERTAINMENT

THEATRE ROYAL.
Lessee and Manager, Mr. REVUE.
Representative, Mr. ARTHUR STIMOUR.

THE JANET WALDORE CO.

have returned to provide
A GOOD CHRISTMAS LAUGH.

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY)
the Excruciatingly Funny Farical Comedy
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A SHRIEK OF MERRIMENT FROM
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FAREWELL PERFORMANCES:
MONDAY, 29th December,
"THE LADY OF OSTEND."

TUESDAY, 30th December,
"CAMILLE."

WEDNESDAY, 31st December, and
THURSDAY, 1st January,
"SWEET NELL OF OLD DRURY."

PRICES AS USUAL.
Hongkong, 26th December, 1902. [3416]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 29th day of DECEMBER, 1902, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the proposed Special Resolution.
RESOLUTION.
That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1865 to 1889, and that the Honorable CHARLES STEWART SHARP, ALXANDER GEORGE WOOD, and JOHN THOMAS MARTIN WHEELEY be appointed Liquidators of the said Company with liberty for each of them solely to exercise all the powers of the joint Liquidators.
Dated this 13th day of December, 1902.
By Order of the Consulting Committee,
WILLIAM D. JUPP, Acting Manager. [347]

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 48 and 49, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of December, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1902.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to 31st instant, both days inclusive.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. [3371]

THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the remaining Call of Three Dollars per Share is now called up and is payable at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 37, Connaught Road, on or before JANUARY 2nd, 1903.
On payment, Shareholders will receive in their Scrips for endorsement by the Manager.
By Order,
J. W. KEW, Manager. [3355]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, will be held at the BANK PREMISES, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st JANUARY, 1903, at NOON, for the purposes following, namely:—
To receive and consider statement of accounts and balance-sheet to 31st December, 1902, the reports of the Director and Auditor thereon, to elect Auditors, and transact the other ordinary business of the Company.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st day of January 1903, both days inclusive.
By Order,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. [3405]

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1902. [2605]

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PRICE OF 12-BORE CARTRIDGES:—
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AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. F. G. COLLINS, to Sell by Public Auction, "DUNFORD," MOUNT, within his Residence, "DUNFORD," MOUNT, KELLET, The Peak, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 27th DECEMBER, 1902, at 11 A.M., THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—
BRASS MOUNTED DOUBLE BED-STEADS with WIRE and HAIR MATTRESSES, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS and DRESSING TABLES with BEVELLED GLASS, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, LEATHER-COVERED CHAIRS, TEAKWOOD OVERMANTELS with BEVELLED GLASS, DINNER SERVICE, TEA and DESSERT SETS, CUTLERY and GLASSWARE, OLD CHINA VASES from Peking, &c., &c.;
Also
One COTTAGE PIANO by Collard and Collard, London (almost new);
And
A LARGE ASSORTMENT of PLANTS in POTS.
(Refreshments will be supplied during the sale.)
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. [342]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 27th DECEMBER, 1902, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, AN ASSORTMENT of FANCY GOODS, FIGURES and ORNAMENTS; And
AN ASSORTMENT of TOYS; &c., &c.
TERMS of Sale:—As Customary.
V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer. [3453]

TEAKWOOD STEAMER FOR SALE.

112 feet by 18 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 6 inches mean.
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Cargo Capacity, 100 tons.
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Accommodation for Passengers and Crew. Complete Deck and Engine-room Outfit. Built in 1899.
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TO LET.

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TWO ROOMS above New VICTORIA Hotel.
Apply to—
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GODOWNS No. 536, DES VUEX ROAD, on Marine Lot No. 181, on a monthly tenancy or till 31st March, 1903. Possession from 1st December next.
KELLET SPUR, MOUNT KELLET, on a monthly tenancy.
BISNEY VILLA, POKFULUM ROAD.
Apply to—
LINTSEAD & DAVIS. [2972]

TO LET.

NOS. 10, 12 and 14, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.
For Particulars, please apply to Mr. LI PAK, Care of Comptroller, NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, 1st Floor No. 1, Prince's Buildings, Charter Rd. Hongkong, 5th December, 1902. [3261]

TO LET.

"THE RETREAT," MOUNT KELLET. HOUSES at CAUSEWAY BAY, facing the Polo Ground.
No. 1, RIFON TERRACE.
GODOWNS at BOWLINGDON (PRAYA EAST).
GROUND FLOOR of No. 4, BLUE BUILDINGS.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 16th December, 1902. [71]

TO LET.

BAHAR LODGE, the Peak.
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HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO. LD. Hongkong, 7th October, 1902. [2678]

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A COMMODIOUS Six-roomed HOUSE in Conduit Road with Garden and Splendid View of the Harbour.
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NO. 31, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD. Double-frontage House.
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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. [19]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .. \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND .. \$10,000,000
STEELING RESERVE .. \$10,000,000
SILVER RESERVE .. 4,750,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS .. \$10,000,000

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On Current Account at the rate of Two per Cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. [18]

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PAID-UP CAPITAL .. Sh. Tseis 5,000,000
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.
BRANCHES: Canton, Hankow, Tientsin, Shanghai (Kiautschau).
LONDON BANKERS: Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS, THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED.
DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY DIRECTOR DEE DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

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At 2 1/2 per annum on Current Account daily balances.
3 1/2 per annum on Fixed Deposits for 3 months.
4 1/2 per annum " " " 6 " "
5 1/2 per annum " " " 12 " "
E. W. RUTTER, Manager. [22]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .. Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP .. " 13,000,000
CAPITAL UNCALLED .. " 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND .. " 8,910,000
HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Tokio, Kobe, Nagasaki, London, Lyons, New York, San Francisco, Honolulu, Bombay, Shanghai, Tientsin, Newchwang, Peking.
LONDON BANKERS: THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED, PARB'S BANK, LIMITED, THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On fixed deposits for 12 months 5 1/2 per annum
" " " 6 " " 4 1/2 " "
" " " 3 " " 3 1/2 " "
TARO HODSUMI, Manager. [478]

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK (AMERICAN BANK).

ESTABLISHED 1864.
PAID-UP CAPITAL .. U.S. \$2,000,000 Gold
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS .. 5,130,000
" 57,130,000
HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK.
LONDON OFFICE—33 & 35, Lombard St., E.C. P. C. BISHOP, Manager, Eastern Department.
LONDON BANKERS—PARB'S BANK, LD.

HONGKONG OFFICE—4, DES VUEX ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange business transacted.
INTEREST allowed at Current Rates.
E. F. GROS, Acting Manager. [181]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL .. 21,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL .. 2,324,375
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. (C. EVENS, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHAN, Esq. (J. LAUTS, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.
Interest for 12 Months Fixed .. 5%.
Hongkong, 19th November, 1899. [20]

RANKS

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID-UP .. £800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS .. £800,000
RESERVE FUND .. £250,000
INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.
" " " 6 " " 3 1/2 " "
" " " 3 " " 3 " "
T. F. COCHRANE, Acting Manager. [117]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL .. £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED .. 1,125,000
PAID-UP .. 500,000
RESERVE FUND .. 50,000
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the Daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 12 months .. 4 1/2 %
" 6 " .. 3 1/2 %
" 3 " .. 3 %
EVAN ORMISTON, Acting Manager. [21]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1895.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—Shanghai Th. 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL .. " 2,500,000
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Canton, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Singapore.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS
At 2 1/2 per annum on Current Account daily balances.
3 1/2 per annum on Fixed Deposits for 3 months.
4 1/2 per annum " " " 6 " "
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E. W. RUTTER, Manager. [22]

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. EDALJEE SHAPORJEE LAHERI in the Firm of Messrs. E. MANECKJEE & CO.—Created and Determined on the 31st January, 1901.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1902. [3136]

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CHRISTMAS CAKES

of the best quality, weighing from 1 lb. to 15 lbs., and also MINCE PIES, ASSORTED CAKES, &c., &c.
D. NOWROJEE & SON, Hongkong Bakery, 51, Des Vaux Road. [3300]

HIGH-CLASS CHRISTMAS CAKES.

CAKES, decorated .. from \$1.00
Plain Christmas Cakes .. " 0.60
German Sand Cakes .. " from \$1 to \$5.00
Assorted Pastry Cakes .. per dozen 0.60
Scottish Buns .. " from 1.50
Frieden Stollen .. " 2.40
Mince Pies .. " per dozen 2.40
Chicken and Ham Pies .. " from 3.00
Chicken and Ham Patties .. " 2.40
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Chris uses Puddings &c. to Order.
Please apply to WEISMAN & CO., 142, PRAYA-EAST, ANGLO-AMERICAN STORES, 64, Elgin Road; & ROYAL-ERATED WATER DEPOT, 105 House Street. [324]

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INSPECTION INVITED.
Hongkong, 21st November, 1902. [2784]

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TO CONTRACTORS.

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, Singapore, is prepared to receive TENDERS for the Construction or Completion of a NEW GRAVING DOCK at Koppal Harbour in Singapore, of the following dimensions, viz:—
Length .. 400 feet.
Width at entrance, at all levels .. 56 "
Depth on sill below H.W.O.S.T. .. 20 "
as shown in the Drawings and described in the Specification.
Specification and Plans of the proposed Dock may be seen at the Offices of the Company in Singapore.
The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Tenders shall be for a cost payable in Singapore, in Singapore currency.<

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Established over 20 years. Importers and
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wood, Jewellery, etc. Highest grade,
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hound Brand") and Blundell's
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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd.
(Established 1838).

THE Underwritten, having been appointed
GENERAL AGENTS for the above
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS
at current rates.
P. LEMAIRE & CO.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1901.

**GENERAL MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED,
OF DRESDEN.**

THE Underwritten, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above company, are
prepared to ACCEPT FOREIGN and
CHINESE RISKS.

HOTZ, S. JACOB & CO.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1902.

**TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

THE Underwritten, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above company, are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
current rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1892.

**THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COM-
PANY OF TORONTO, CANADA.**
(INCORPORATED 1851.)
Cash Security ... £25,710
Total Losses Paid ... £26,769,240

THE Underwritten, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above company, are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
current rates.

WM. MEYERINK & CO.
Hongkong, 22nd July, 1902.

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.
The Underwritten are now prepared to
GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE
against FIRE at current rates.

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & CO.
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON.
FOUNDED 1710.
The Underwritten, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above company, are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
current rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th Nov. 1892.

**NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

THE Underwritten AGENTS of the above
company are prepared to ACCEPT First
Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at current
rates.

SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, 29th May 1895.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1901.
£15,722,633.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... £3,000,000 0 0
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... 2,750,000 0 0
PAID-UP CAPITAL ... 687,500 0 0
II. FUND FUNDS ... 2,695,518 5 2

THE Underwritten, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above company, are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
current rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st Jan. 1902.

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COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above company, are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
current rates.

HOTZ, S. JACOB & CO.
Hongkong, 2nd Nov. 1900.

**AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE IN-
SURANCE CO.**
OF AIX-EN-CHATELLE.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed
AGENTS for the above company, are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at
current rates.

REUTER, BRÜCKELMANN & CO.
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st April, 1897.

WHAT FINEER CAN YOU DRINK THAN
JOHN JAMESON
ANDERSON'S (DUBLIN)
"OWN CASED" Very Old
BLACK BOTTLE

WHISKEY.
Please see you get it with
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Capsules { PINK—Two Stars.
GOLD—Three Stars
OF ALL DEALERS
Sole Export Bottling Agents to J. J. & S.

C. DAY & CO., LONDON.
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Blood
Mixture**

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."
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RESTORER

S WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD from
all impurities from whatever cause arising.
For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Skin and Blood
Diseases, Blackheads, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds, it
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Cures Old Sores.
Cures Sores on the Neck.
Cures Sore Legs.
Cures Blackheads or Pimples on the Face.
Cures Scoury.
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Cures Blood and Skin Diseases.
Cures Glandular Swellings.
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It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic pains.
It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.
As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and war-
ranted free from anything injurious to the most deli-
cate constitutions of either sex, the Proprietors solicit
sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

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der five doctors. I also attended two hospitals, but
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off, and at the other that I should have the vein tied
and cut. You may guess my feelings, therefore, to
find myself now cured by taking Clarke's Blood
Mixture and applying 'Clarke's Mineral Salve',
especially as I have a family of eight children. My
leg measured 18 in. round against 14 in. the other, and
part of my work I have done on my knees. The mat-
ter coming from my leg was as black as soot, but it
has now completely healed up, and I am out of agony,
a thing not known to me for the past eight years. I
must say I think my cure a marvellous one. I com-
menced taking 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' in July, 1898,
and the next day I had one small bottle to try the effect
first, and finding the proper remedy, then ten large
ones, also a few pots of the salve, and my leg not
off. I have spent pounds in other remedies, but they
have done me no good. I shall be pleased to answer
any questions, and satisfied brother and sisters can
see my leg for themselves. You can make any use of
this letter for the public good."

31, Mark Lane, E.C. 3, London, E.C. 3, Upper Hol-
loway, London, N. W. 5, May 25, 1899.

**THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS OF WON-
DERFUL CURES FROM ALL PARTS
OF THE WORLD.**

Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold in Bottles, 2s. 9d.
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11s.—sufficient to effect a permanent cure in the great
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AND PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS throughout
the world. Proprietors, THE LINCOLN AND MID-
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Trade Mark—"BLOOD MIXTURE."

CLARKE'S BLOOD MIXTURE.
CAUTION. Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture
should see that they get the genuine article. Worth-
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off by unprincipled vendors. The words "Lincoln
and Midland Counties Drug Company, Lincoln, Eng-
land," are engraved on the Government Stamp, and
"Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture," blown in the
bottle, WITHOUT WHICH NONE ARE GENUINE.

CARBOLINEUM-AVENARIUS
USED FOR OVER 25 YEARS.

TRADE MARK
IN CASES OF ABOUT
450 LBS. NET
IN TINS OF 45 LBS.
NET

Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood
and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus
Rot, and Dampness.

LUTGENS, EINSMANN & CO.
Sole Agents for China.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1902.

NOTICE.
OWING to the large increase in the cost of
Fodder, &c., we are obliged to raise the
price of our MILK to 12 Cents per Small
Bottle, from 1st JANUARY NEXT.

**THE DAIRY FARM CO., LD.,
S. A. SEIT.**

**THE HONGKONG DAIRY,
G. W. CHONG.**
Manager.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1902.

LESSONS IN FRENCH.
NEW and easy method of learning French
in a few months, mainly by conversation
with a Frenchman. Terms very moderate.
Also Lessons in English by an English Lady.
B. L.
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1901.

**Always use at Bedtime
to prevent Mosquito bites.**
CALVERT'S
20 per cent.
Carbolic Soap.
A delightful soap for all purposes.
Most useful to prevent or cure insect bites
or stings, itch, piles, ringworm, etc.
F. C. CALVERT & Co., Manchester, Eng.

THE HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
BY X. Y. Z.

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meeting held on the 22nd inst., decided to move
its headquarters to the City Hall, the Com-
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increasing in various parts of the world. The
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the *Bohemian* mentioned that Fraulein Emilie
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establish a Bohemian Ladies' Chess Association.

The late Mr. Steinitz advised the study of
problems on the ground that "this excellent
branch of our beautiful science will prove
extremely useful in developing and increasing
strength in practical play." The chess critic of
the *Times* says: "It has, moreover, been proved
again recently, in correspondence play and in
positions requiring special analysis, that
problem students and composers are very
successful. The real truth is that the deprecia-
tion of problem study comes only from such as
have no claim to speak with authority. Judging
from our own correspondence—surely a pretty
fair test—a great and increasing interest is
taken in the subject. At least 99 per cent. of
our letters deal more or less directly with prob-
lems. Occasionally we get something about
games and practical play, often in offensive
terms and rendered doubly so by the fact that
such communications are usually anonymous.
We do not, however, believe that the dispropor-
tion we have spoken of is so great as it appears.
We cannot too strongly urge the careful study
of such fine examples of play as may be found
in the games we publish regularly. But the
present seems a fair opportunity for protesting
against those statements made in ignorance of
hard and extremely awkward facts." This
is stating the case strongly, and there is another
side to the question.

The following is one of Paul Morphy's games
which has lately been republished. It is curious
from the way in which Black's King is chased
across the board. Morphy was giving the odds
of Queen's Rook—

TWO KNIGHTS' DEFENCE.
White. Black.
Morphy. Lasker.
1 P-K4 P-K4 10 Q-R7 B-K3
2 Kt-K3 Kt-QB3 11 R-B4 Kt-R3
3 B-B4 Kt-B3 12 Kt-K4ch K-Q4
4 Kt-K5 P-Q3 13 P-B4ch Kt-K5
5 P-P Kt-P 14 Q-Kt Q-Q5
6 Kt-BP Kt-Rt 15 Q-Ktch K-Q6
7 Q-B3ch K-K3 16 Q-K2ch Kt-P7
8 R-B4ch Kt-Q5 17 R-B4ch Kt-B5
9 Ktch K-Q5 18 Castles mate

CHESS NOTES.

BY X. Y. Z.

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strength in practical play." The chess critic of
the *Times* says: "It has, moreover, been proved
again recently, in correspondence play and in
positions requiring special analysis, that
problem students and composers are very
successful. The real truth is that the deprecia-
tion of problem study comes only from such as
have no claim to speak with authority. Judging
from our own correspondence—surely a pretty
fair test—a great and increasing interest is
taken in the subject. At least 99 per cent. of
our letters deal more or less directly with prob-
lems. Occasionally we get something about
games and practical play, often in offensive
terms and rendered doubly so by the fact that
such communications are usually anonymous.
We do not, however, believe that the dispropor-
tion we have spoken of is so great as it appears.
We cannot too strongly urge the careful study
of such fine examples of play as may be found
in the games we publish regularly. But the
present seems a fair opportunity for protesting
against those statements made in ignorance of
hard and extremely awkward facts." This
is stating the case strongly, and there is another
side to the question.

The following is one of Paul Morphy's games
which has lately been republished. It is curious
from the way in which Black's King is chased
across the board. Morphy was giving the odds
of Queen's Rook—

TWO KNIGHTS' DEFENCE.
White. Black.
Morphy. Lasker.
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exhibition games played by Mr. Lasker at the
Manhattan Chess Club, New York. We take

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LONDON	"PELEUS"	On 6th January.	
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STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
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A. E. Kono	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE	TUESDAY, 30th Dec. at 4 P.M.
SHINANO MARU	U.S.A. via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 1st Jan. at 4 P.M.
W. Thompson	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, 2nd Jan. at DAYLIGHT.
KUMANO MARU	MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	FRIDAY, 2nd Jan. at DAYLIGHT.
E. W. Haswell	BOOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	FRIDAY, 2nd Jan. at NOON.
SANUKI MARU	BOOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	FRIDAY, 2nd Jan. at NOON.
W. Townsend	BOOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	FRIDAY, 2nd Jan. at NOON.
BOOMBAY MARU	BOOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	FRIDAY, 2nd Jan. at NOON.
KAWACHI MARU	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 10th Jan. at DAYLIGHT.
J. S. Thompson	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 10th Jan. at DAYLIGHT.
HAKATA MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 13th Jan. at DAYLIGHT.
F. L. Sander	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 13th Jan. at NOON.
YAMAGUCHI MARU	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 13th Jan. at NOON.
S. Yoshikawa	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE	TUESDAY, 13th Jan. at 4 P.M.
TOKA MARU	U.S.A. via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 13th Jan. at 4 P.M.
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A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1902.

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Hongkong, 9th December, 1902.

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THE RUSSIAN EAST ASIATIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Captain Peritz, will be ready to load here on

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Hongkong, 24th December, 1902.

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1902.

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Macao	Yokohama	Saturday, 27th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow	Hankow	Saturday, 27th, 1.15 P.M.
Nantao	Yokohama	Saturday, 27th, 2.00 P.M.
Manila	Yokohama	Saturday, 27th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Yokohama	Saturday, 27th, 4.00 P.M.
Europe, &c., India via Taticoria	Taticoria	Monday, 29th, 10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)		
Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne	Chingtu	Monday, 29th, 3.00 P.M.
Ningpo and Shanghai	Kulgan	Monday, 29th, 4.00 P.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma	Tramont	Tuesday, 30th, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Catherine Apear	Tuesday, 30th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle	Shinano Maru	Tuesday, 30th, 3.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO	Hongkong Maru	Wednesday, 31st, 10.00 A.M.
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Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.	Athenian	Wednesday, 31st, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne	Kumano Maru	Thursday, 1st Jan., 9.00 A.M.
Europe, &c., India via Taticoria	Taticoria	Saturday, 3rd Jan., 10.00 A.M.
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Europe, &c., India via Taticoria	Taticoria	Wednesday, 7th Jan., 10.00 A.M.
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Documentary Bills, 4 months sight	1.75
ON HAMBURG	2.01
Bank Bills on demand	2.01
Credits at 4 months sight	2.01
ON BREMEN	1.63
Bank Bills on demand	1.63
Credits at 60 days sight	1.63
ON BOULHAY	1.19
Telegraphic Transfer	1.19
Bank Bills on demand	1.19
Credits at 4 months sight	1.19
ON CALCUTTA	1.19
Telegraphic Transfer	1.19
Bank Bills on demand	1.19
Credits at 4 months sight	1.19
ON SHANGHAI	7.14
Bank Bills at sight	7.14
Private, 30 days sight	7.14
ON YOKOHAMA	2.24
On demand	2.24
ON MANILA	1 p.c. p.m.
On demand	1 p.c. p.m.
ON SINGAPORE	1 p.c. p.m.
On demand	1 p.c. p.m.
ON BATAVIA	1 p.c. p.m.
On demand	1 p.c. p.m.
ON HONGKONG	1 p.c. p.m.
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Quotations are—	Allow 10 cts. to 1 catty.
Malwa New	\$10.00 to \$10.20 per picul
Malwa Old	\$10.00 to \$10.20
Malwa Older	\$10.00 to \$10.20
P. F. wrapped	to
Persian fine quality	\$7.50 to
Persian extra fine	to
Patna New	\$9.95 to
Patna Old	\$10.00 to
Benares New	\$9.95 to
Benares Old	to

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P.M. steamer *China* left Yokohama for this port via Inland Sea, &c., on the 23rd inst., a.m.
The T.K.K. steamer *Nippon Maru* left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 19th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Indo-China steamer *Namang*, from Calcutta and the Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 24th inst., at 8 p.m.
The *Ben* steamer *Benlue*, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 22nd inst. for this port.

The P. & O. steamer *Manila* left Singapore for this port on the 22nd inst., at 6 p.m.
The N.Y.K. steamer *Kumano Maru* (Australia Line) left Kobe via Moji and Nagasaki for

this port on the 23rd inst., p.m., and is expected here on the 30th inst.
The H.A.L. steamer *Amelia*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 25th inst., and may be expected here on the 31st inst.
The N.Y.K. steamer *Bombay Maru* (Bombay Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 24th inst., p.m., and is expected here on the 31st inst.

The N.P. steamer *Victoria* arrived at Yokohama on the 15th inst.
The *Victoria* steamer *Shindai* left New York on the 20th Oct. for Hongkong.
The *Victoria* steamer *Athenian* left Vancouver on the 20th Oct. for Hongkong.
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STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.
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